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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC, IT, US

SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 6802

1. DURING NOVEMBER 26 CONVERSATION WITH ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL
MINISTER, MISISTRY FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) REP MARIO GERBINO (OIC,
XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS AND USUALLY IN GOI DELEGATION AT BRUSSELS PERM
REP ARTICLE XXIV:6 DISCUSSIONS) STATED RE KRAFT LINER THAT GOI
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PREFERS CXT REDUCTION FROM TWELVE (12) TO NINE (9) PERCENT OVER

TWO (2) YEARS RATHER THAN EC COMMISSION PROPOSAL. GERBINO SAID
GOI CONVINCED THAT CXT REDUCTION WOULD BE MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO US
THAN COMMISSION PROPOSAL.

2. GERBINO CONFIRMED THAT GOI RESERVATION ON ORANGES WAS BEING
MAINTAINED BUT SAID THERE WAS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
LIFTED AS SOON AS KRAFT LINER ISSUE RESOLVED.

3. EMBOFF HAS APPOINTMENT WITH GERBINO AT 10:00 AM (LOCAL TIME)
NOVEMBER 27 TO DISCUSS INTER ALIA GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS.
WOULD APPRECIATE USG VIEWS ON ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS -- CXT REDUCTION
OR TARIFF QUOTA -- BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM FOR USE AT THAT TIME.
SEVERAL GOI SOURCES HAVE TOLD EMBOFFS THAT ITALY COULD ACCEPT
EITHER PROPOSAL BUT PREFERS CT REDUCTION. VOLPE

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